



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/723,042

Filing Date: 11/26/2003

Applicants: Jinchun Xie

Application Title: "Optical In Vivo Probe of Analyte Concentration within the Sterile Matrix under the Human Nail"

Examiner: Eric Frank Winakur

Art Unit: 3735

Mailed *Sept 01 / 2006*  
Sunnyvale, CA.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(Rules 136 and 17(a)-(d))

Outstanding Office Action Mailed **03/06/2006**

Original Period for Response Expired **06/06/2006**

Request for Extension of **3** Month(s) to **09/06/2006**

Sml. Ent. Petn. Fee Enc.: **\$510.00 (3 months)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the above application, applicants respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s) also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Very respectfully,

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